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## **AMENDMENTS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

## IN THE CLAIMS

- 1. Method for multi-coat refinishing of substrates (Currently Amended) comprising the following steps:
  - applying a first basecoat of paint consisting of a solvent-based A) colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to a substrate precoated with a primer and/or a filler and/or further coating compositions,
  - applying a second basecoat of paint consisting of a water-based B) colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to the layer obtained under A) and
  - C) applying a clear solvent- or water-based lacquer coat consisting of a transparent clear coat to the paint coat obtained under B).
- 2. (Canceled).
- 3. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colourand/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color basecoat pigmented with colour-imparting adsorption pigments and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a water-based basecoat pigmented with special-effect pigments.
- 4. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colourand/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color twocomponent coating composition pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.

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(Original) Method according to claim 4, wherein the solid-color twocomponent coating composition contains polyisocyanates as cross-linking agents.

- 6. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein both the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition are solid-color basecoats pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.
- 7. (Canceled).
- 8. (Canceled).
- **9.** (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein the substrates are vehicles or vehicle components.
- 10. (Canceled).
- 11. (Original) A substrate coated according to the method of claim 1.